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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2951
Tamas LUKACSOVICH et al. : Docket No. 2000-1561A
Serial No. 09/700,843 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed February 7, 2001 : Examiner P. Paras

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A VECTOR FOR GENE TRAP, AND A
METHOD FOR GENE TRAPPING BY
USING THE VECTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated May 24, 2002, the time for filing thereto being extended
for one month in accordance with the Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete line 1 in its entirety.

between lines 4 and 7, insert the following new heading:

Background of the Invention

[line 7, replace the heading with the following new heading:]

1. Field of the Invention

line 13, replace the heading with the following new heading: